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How Some Men Do Business.

ASTOUNDING DISCLOSURES FROM PHELPS, DODGE & CO.

The old and well-known firm of Phelps, Dodge & Co. do business as metal merchants at 11 to 23 Cliff street. They have a branch house in Liverpool. They are very heavy importers, and their business relations are varied and extensive. For some weeks the firm has been suspicious of interference with its books, letters, cable despatches, and other details of its business. They found that whatever move they made in the market, either in buying or selling, or whatever points they had regarding movements in foreign markets, and even the details of their own stock, were known to other merchants within a very short time after they were known to themselves. This, of course, resulted in more or less loss to them, and great annoyance and inconvenience.

The source of the outsiders' information remained a mystery. Finally, Capt. Sampson, chief detective officer of the Bankers' and Brokers' Association, was secured. Ex-Judge Fullerton was retained to prosecute the prospective criminals, and Capt. Sampson placed detectives on the track of the supposed thieves of the information.

CLERKS SUSPECTED.

It was thought that whoever furnished the facts to outsiders must be in the employ of the firm, and the clerks were shadowed by detectives. This surveillance was finally narrowed down to two men, who were discovered holding secret conferences outside the office, and occasionally spending evenings in Phelps, Dodge & Co.'s office. Suspicion was also held of other men who profited by information surreptitiously obtained from Phelps, Dodge & Co.'s private papers and books, and they were watched. A few weeks ago Mr. Abram Nelson, a metal merchant, of 295 Pearl street, and residing on Mount Pleasant avenue, Newark, was ascertained to be in collusion with guilty parties. This discovery occasioned surprise, for Mr. Nelson was a man of good reputation, doing a respectable business, and rated well at the mercantile agencies. His business is said to have largely increased within the past few months.

Some weeks ago he was seen entering Phelps, Dodge & Co.'s office with one of the clerks. He was not arrested then, for it was believed that he had other confederates who might be secured by waiting. Since then Mr. Nelson has visited the office several times, sometimes being admitted by the janitor, and again by one of the clerks.

A MERCHANT'S NOCTURNAL EMPLOYMENT.

Nelson rarely visited the house during business hours, and on some of his nocturnal visits he was accompanied by outsiders who are interested in the metal trade. All were watched day and night, Detectives Fisher and Perring, and others of Capt. Sampson's force being employed.

Superintendent Kelso was apprised of the state of affairs, and he lent his active aid to the detection of the criminals. About ten days ago Capt. Ward of the Beekman street police was taken into consultation, and he has been very energetic and successful in his endeavors. Detectives McLaughlin and Nichol of the Beekman street police were also placed on the track, and they were present with Capt. Sampson's detectives when the arrests were made.

A DETECTIVE ARRESTED AS A BURGLAR.

The circumstance which led to calling in Capt. Ward's services, is told as follows:—Messrs. Phelps, Dodge & Co. employed Capt. Sampson, who placed men on the track of the supposed thieves. They followed the suspected persons wherever they went. At the same time he had a man watching Phelps, Dodge & Co.'s building. This man did his duty so well that he excited suspicion on the part of the Beekman street police. An officer was set to watch Sampson's detective, who was not known and while the detective watched the building the officer dogged the detective. A little more than a week ago the detective's perseverance in skulking about Phelps, Dodge & Co.'s building was deemed sufficient warrant for his arrest. He was taken to the Beekman street police station suspected as a burglar. He refused to give any information regarding himself, and he was taken to the Central Office. Here he observed the same marked reticence, and the suspicion of the Beekman street police became stronger than ever. The shortest way to end the complication and avoid further interference by vigilant officers from Beekman street was to take Capt. Ward into the work of the capture, which was done, and thenceforward his officers aided those of Capt. Sampson, whose detectives were not again arrested on charge of burglary.

In following the men it was learned that the clerks who were supposed to be engaged in

furnishing the information frequently visited various hotels, among them the Park Hotel and the United States Hotel, registering different and assumed names, and being met by Nelson, who seemed to be the prime mover, and who frequently left the conference carrying a bundle of papers. Nelson sometimes bought goods of Phelps, Dodge & Co., and occasionally sent for a price-list, but his legitimate connection with the house was limited.

A short time ago the firm received notice from another concern in the trade that certain information had been offered them which they thought must have come from Phelps, Dodge & Co. by some fraudulent means.

WHAT FORCED THE ARREST.

This and various other reasons, coupled with the fact that they intended to make some change in their confidential clerks on June 1st which fact the clerks implicated knew, decided Phelps, Dodge & Co. to make the arrest on Saturday night. At 7:30 P. M. Mr. Nelson appeared on the ground, and he was quickly admitted to the office by Peterson, the janitor. Meanwhile Detectives McLaughlin and Nichol were quietly waiting outside for the reappearance of Nelson. At 10:30 he appeared with the janitor, and both were arrested. Peterson was asked what he was doing, and he said he belonged there. Mr. Nelson appeared with one of the office boys behind his ear, and he also seemed much surprised at the new turn of affairs. In reply to an inquiry as to his business there, he said that he had been to call on the janitor. When arrested he made a movement toward his pocket, as though to throw away some papers, but he was prevented, and both men were marched to the Beekman street station. Nelson was searched, and on his person were found copies of a large number of important papers belonging to Phelps, Dodge & Co., including cable telegrams and letters from their Liverpool house, and other documents received in New York, and copies of despatches, letters and papers sent from New York house, of which record had been preserved in the office. A skeleton key was found in Mr. Nelson's possession, and another was found on the janitor.

SOMEBODY'S UMBRELLA.

While searching Mr. Nelson the but of something which looked like a pistol was discovered sticking out above the waistband of his trousers. The officer pulled on it, and it was ascertained to be a new silk umbrella, the property of one of the firm, which Mr. Nelson had tucked in his trousers' leg when he left their office. He carried his own umbrella in his hand. Mr. Nelson was totally overcome with shame and remorse, and he wept bitterly. What could have led a respectable merchant to a course so disastrous to his reputation and prospect is unknown.

Returning to the office of Phelps, Dodge & Co., many papers and books of the concern were found lying about on desks, from which the janitor doubtless intended to return them to their proper places. Among them were papers and letter-books which had been taken from the private desks of the partners, and which not even the confidential clerks had access to. They were doubtless gotten at by means of false keys.

Mr. Nelson and the janitor were yesterday taken before Justice Dowling, at the Tombs, and committed in default of \$5,000 bail in each case on a charge of burglary. Each man has made some confession of his guilt, and from the confessions and a conversation with a member of the firm the following is gained:

The firm receives daily a large mail. Mr. Nelson gained the confidence or excited the cupidity of the janitor. His first step was to obtain the envelopes which had covered letters to Phelps, Dodge & Co., many of them bearing the words:

If not called for within ten days, return to—

From these the address of many of the firm's customers was obtained. After various steps, the services of one or two clerks were secured and then the work began in earnest. Statistics of all kinds relating to Phelps, Dodge & Co.'s business was stolen and freely used by Mr. Nelson. Phelps, Dodge & Co.'s terms to customers, their relations abroad, what they intended to buy and what to sell, and how much they had on hand, were laid under contribution by Mr. Nelson, who used the information. Learning their terms to a certain merchant, Mr. Nelson would write offering terms a shade lower than Phelps, Dodge & Co.'s price. He is said to have offered information to various firms in the trade, being in some cases successful. Some of the firms who derived information in this manner are said to be known to Phelps, Dodge & Co., including several firms outside the city. The janitor and clerks are thought to have first been bribed, and kept in the service by bribes and fear of exposure.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

The firm has no doubt that duplicate keys to its safe were used, from the fact that books and papers which are kept in an inside safe within the larger one were used as sources of information. It is their belief that wax impressions of the keyholes were taken and keys made therefrom. This the janitor denies, saying that the box containing the papers was left out at night, the copies taken, and the box placed in the safe in the morning immediately after it was opened. There is no doubt that the men had keys to the private drawers of the members of the firm, and that all its private information was stolen and made merchandise of.

Erick P. Peterson, the janitor, is married, and has a family. He was an officer in the navy, and has been many years in the employ of Phelps, Dodge & Co. He resided in the building, and had the confidence of his employers. He was connected with the Sunday school of the Seamen's Bethel. Neither of the clerks are young. One is married, and both were held in high esteem by the firm. It is probable that other arrests will be made, including some persons out of the State.

Phelps, Dodge & Co. think that this revelation will doubtless create a stir in the metal trade.—N. Y. Sun.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Thanks.
We are in receipt of a copy of the London Times by the favor of Major L. A. Sykes.

Manufacturing.
J. D. Hopkins of Higginsville has now one of the largest tobacco establishments in Kingston. He manufactures excellent cigars, as our up-town reporter, who is a judge, can testify.

Coal Arrival.
On Wednesday thirty-nine canal boats laden with four thousand nine hundred and eighty tons of coal arrived at the water at Eddyville, on the Rondout, through the Delaware & Hudson canal.

Increased Accommodation.
Mr. Weaver, of the Excelsior restaurant, has found his business to increase so rapidly that he has been obliged to add six more tables to his former accommodations. Mr. Weaver now has a large and handsome room, and we hope his patronage will continue to increase.

Church Enterprise.
The Wiltwyck Mission, connected with the Rondout M. E. Church, has purchased of Charles C. More the property known as the "Chapel." It will be used as a church and parsonage, and for Sunday School purposes. Mr. More has sold the property to the church on very advantageous terms and at a very low price—\$2,000.

Improvement.
Alderman George Bug, not being satisfied with improving and decorating the interior of the building purchased by him of Mr. Isaac Hirsch, and situated on Garden and Ferry streets, is now engaged in decorating it outside until it is a great improvement to the streets on which it stands, and makes it the handsomest house of entertainment in the city.

A Pleasant Entertainment.
Chas. Curtis, the principal of the Kingston Academy, gave the students of that ancient institution a stereoscopic entertainment the other evening. Mr. Bond assisted in managing the instrument, and much surprised as well as delighted the audience by throwing on the screen a fine portrait of Mr. Curtis himself. The entertainment was a fine one, the students were greatly pleased, and our reporter left with the feeling that Mr. C. is not only a popular teacher, but is a thorough gentleman in manners.

Incidents.
A large limb was blown from the tree near Tappen & Burhan's store on Wall street, on Wednesday morning. In falling it caught on the roof of Finch's office, thereby saving the life of a child that was passing on the walk at the moment the accident occurred.

A large tree opposite Winne's Hotel was blown over Wednesday afternoon. It fell directly across the street with a tremendous crash, the top branches striking the hotel. The folks thereabouts were startled somewhat, but no one was hurt. Soon after this incident a drunken shad peller while riding along the street got assailed and fell out of the wagon, creating much amusement, if not excitement.

A Disappointed Party.
On Tuesday a party of ladies and gentlemen of this city was organized to go to Peekskill to see Mr. Edwin Booth as Iphigenia. Mr. Isaac M. North was to furnish the steamer Sammie Cornell, in which the party were to embark at six o'clock and return after the performance, but "man proposes and God disposes" and the rains descended and the winds beat; and the steamer met with quite a serious accident by which her stem was injured, so the excursion was deferred until Wednesday, when the party would go to see Richard the Third. Again the elements were not propitious, and the project was abandoned, for the ladies going to a neighboring city must necessarily be ruled in fine raincoat for their own gratification, the complacency of their attendant cavaliers, and the fair fame of the city which has the honor to be their residence; and what would have been the state of frowns, and laces and bonnets and ribbons and flowers after a two hours' passage in a driving rain storm on board a boat not intended to carry passengers? So with many regrets and some pointing over "Old Probabilities," going to see Booth was given up.

Tows.
The following vessels left this city last evening:
Steamer New York and Oswego to New York—Lee barge Colgate, Samson, Dater, Kate, Manchester, Willie Dill; boat Billy Clark, F. O. Norton, W. H. Johnston, F. Williams, Carbone, E. A. Ackley, R. F. Pettit, (light) 9 coal boats, John R. Brown, U. S. Grant.
Steamer Herald to Albany—Barge Lizzie Wallace, Chas. Freeman; boat Mohawk, No. 4, Gov. Fenton, Van Patten, Wilbur, Mechanic, C. B. Hill, Loranche. No. 73, Cornelia, 3 Pa. coal boats to Troy.
Steamer Pittston to Hudson—Boat 423, 223, 1603, 1259, 1165 to Catskill, 1555 to Malden, 6 Pa. coal boats; barge Harvest Queen.
Steamer H. P. Farrington to Newburgh—Boat 75 to Wappingers Falls, 393 to Highland Falls, 1723 to Highland Falls, 1257 to Carthage Landing, 931 to New Hamburg, 431 to Peekskill; light Pa. coal boats, S. Thorne to New Hamburg.

Indian Tribes of Ulster.
According to E. M. Rutenber, the following were the Indian tribes on the west side of the Hudson:
1. The Tappans, whose territory extended from the vicinity of Hackensack river to the Highlands.
2. The Haverstraws, whose territory was embraced in the northern and southern limits of Haverstraw bay.
3. The Warranacks, whose territory extended from the Dans-Kammer to Stony Point, and who were called in the deed to Governor Douglas, "the Murderers of the Shawangunk, the Walkill and Esopus Rivers."
4. The Mammakings, whose name survives in the Mammakating valley.
5. The Wawarunks, whose name still denotes their habitation, and
6. The Minisinks, who held dominion in the southwestern part of Orange and Ulster and northwestern New Jersey.

Fire near Marlborough—Narrow Escape of Two Children—Tragedy Averted by the Efforts of a Mother.

A correspondent writes us from Marlborough that on Saturday last a fire occurred near Hampton, about a mile and a half south of the former place, which came near ending in a terrible tragedy. Two little children of John Ward found access to a barn situated on his premises, by means of a small opening made to admit the horse, the main door being closed. Soon afterwards the mother heard screams and rushing out of the house, found the barn in flames. She hastened to the barn, but to her horror found the door fastened and had to struggle to get it open. Succeeding at last, a fearful sight met her eye. The flames almost rushed into her face, but she bravely entered and brought out her children, one at a time. Had she been a minute later it would have been too late. As it was all three received severe but not dangerous burns. The children were turned about the face and arms and the mother on one arm. Their injuries received surgical attention and all are now doing well. The barn was burned down, causing a loss of about \$700. Nothing has been learned concerning the cause of the fire. The escape of the children from being burned to death was a very narrow one—Newburgh Journal.

Small-Pox in Rosendale—The Board of Health in Despair.

ROSENDALE, June 4.
There has, for the past five weeks, been considerable excitement here, and it yet continues, in regard to small-pox. The excitement would probably be greater, were it not that the Board of Town Officers have covered themselves with glory by taking all precautions to prevent the spread of this terrible disease and provide care and attendance for those afflicted with it. I say, the Board have covered themselves with glory. The word glory is not sufficient, for this honorable (I) body must be entitled to the thanks of the community at large, and especially of those who reside in houses adjoining this. A case first occurred in a house at Creek Locks, where there were no less than twelve persons residing, and all liable to contract the disease. It being thickly settled in the immediate neighborhood of this case, and the honorable Town Board not having any definite knowledge who really composed the Town Board, have thought wisely to let the first case remain where it was. The consequence has been that more glory has accrued to the Board, as only four other cases have broken out in the same house. Two weeks since, two other cases occurred at Lawrenceville, which were immediately reported to the Board, but these cases occurring in a family where only two were liable to take the disease, and the neighborhood being also thickly populated, it has been thought best to await further developments. Only five of this family now have the disease!—Glorious Town Board! Different individuals have called upon this intelligent body of Town Officers—who were now holding daily meetings—and urged upon them the necessity of taking proper care that this disease spread no further. Indeed, they have been repeatedly informed they were the proper ones to attend to this matter; and yet, after five weeks of small-pox in the town, they have concluded to meet daily (three dollars per diem for each member), and adjourn! A distinguished Senator once said: "Intelligence should take the place of impudence in the councils of the nation." No reflections. Finally, after repeated solicitations on the part of the citizens, the Board began to act, and that decisively. Two of this body being justices of the peace, and the town able to pay all expenses, took upon themselves the authority to send two poor individuals to board with Sheriff Kerr, because they had been exposed to small-pox. He, not being able to understand such reasoning, ordered the constable with his precious charge to return from whence he came, instantly. Now, something more must be done, and the Board were the ones to do it. A pest house must be built. The town, after paying the bills of the Board, not being able to go to the expense of putting up a small building to accommodate the sick, a gentleman generously gave the boards and furnished men to erect the building. A spot was selected upon the farm of Moses Burr, and last Sunday the building was erected. This was done without the consent of the owner, and he, thinking the place not well adapted for the cure of the disease—the house having been built in a swamp—and also not a believer in the doctrine of quarantine, removed the structure the same evening. It now having been a week since the raising of this most important building, and the Board still meeting daily, it was resolved by one of the intelligent ones to buy a small farm and erect thereon the building. It has now taken five days to consider this resolution. Some of the Board thought four hundred and fifty dollars a high price to pay for a few acres of land that is as dry and arid as the deserts of Arabia; so the resolution was tabled. Great decision of character and forethought was now displayed by another member of the Board, who immediately offered to rent to the town a small house for the small sum of one hundred dollars per annum. Taking into consideration the fact that this building has for years past been rented for from fifteen to eighteen dollars per annum, and a difficulty of procuring the rent at that, the Board kindly considered the proposition of the member, and concluded to invest. This building being situated in a quiet and respectable community, and three miles from the village, was just the thing. But others thought not, and word was sent to this most honorable body, not to transfer any of their charge to this place. At 10 P. M., and while the Board was in session, a report, not unlike that of the "canoe opening war," or the deep mutterings of distant thunder, heard in the dark recesses of the Corn woods, and as the smoke was lifted from the scene by a gentle evening breeze, nothing but ruins remained to mark the site of a once ancient habitation. Since this a quantity of lumber for town purposes has been purchased. Probably but two members of this most honorable Board knew of its arrival, as one of them took part of it to his home, and the other member captured the remainder. . . .

Now, in as widely circulated a paper as the FREEMAN, cannot, among its many readers be found some one to inform this Board how to proceed in this matter? If any rob them of their purse, they would not receive trash. If they were robbed of their good name, it would enrich no one; therefore, this delay in taking care of the interest of the town cannot be imputed to the love of money. Please, dear reader, if you have any kind thought for us; if you have any of the milk of human kindness flowing in your soul, send some advice to this Board of Town Officers. It is true on account of the necessity of their meeting as often as they have, thereby incurring great expense to the town, they may not be able to pay for advice; but if, by your means any good can come from them, many here with hearts overflowing with gratitude will thank you; and some others, though they may be pitted and scolded from the top of their heads to the soles of their feet, will bless you. CHILLO.

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A Reporter at Vassar College.

A reporter of the New York Evening Mail, who was present at a recent entertainment given at Vassar College, was fearfully overcome. Hear him:
"We stood on the threshold to find ourselves the centre of a brilliant crescent. Seven young ladies simultaneously raised seven wands. A small rainbow closed around us, and seven seraphs uttered their voices, and, chanted in concert sweet. 'Shall I show you into the parlor sir?' Subjectively, the effect was paralyzing. We were too bewildered to make a response. Our courage fell below zero. To make the effect more prismatic the seven nymphs held each in hand a duplicate of Aaron's rods, whose buds had burst into blossoms innumerable. The gyrations of these rods in our very faces kept our eyes in a fine frenzy rolling. We had a dim perception of being expected to choose a *cicero*. We were painfully conscious of being a free moral agent. It was our duty to appropriate a segment of this gorgeous arc, to gallantly select an invoice of silk and poplin and start for that 'parlor sir.' But the idea of doing anything save submitting to fate was untenable for a single instant. We were in the passive voice. To cut short the agony of suspense we surrendered to the dazzling eyes of the nymph directly in front. With a shaky bow and a ghastly smile—meant to be childlike and bland—we struck our colors figuratively, she struck hers literally, and we silently stole away down the corridor."

A Poughkeepsie Ornament.

The biggest baroque, from an artistic point of view, upon which, during our brief existence upon this mundane sphere, our eyes have ever gazed, is the drop curtain which adorns (?) the stage at Collingwood Opera House, Poughkeepsie. The scene pretends to represent the Queen of Sheba leaving her home to visit King Solomon. What it does represent nobody not gifted with supernatural insight could venture to imagine. In the distance is a large vessel, a cross between a Chinese junk and an old line-of-battle frigate. To the right is the royal residence, (presumably) which is located at the river side, steps running down to the waters' edge. The mansion is built in the Tudor style, (at least it has two doors) blended with other styles in a manner which makes the eye run on the beholder overwhelming. A gallery runs from the front of the building to a pier in the water, and on this gallery stand a row of flower pots with shrubs of the most astounding dimensions. In a boat in the foreground are two men, one of whom bears a strong resemblance to Horace Greeley and is attired like a Jersey oysterman. The other chap is a muscular individual, in outdoor costume, who is lifting aboard a small trunk, which probably contains the Queen's other clothes, the peacocks, gold and silver, etc., being supposed already aboard of the big vessel in the distance. The Queen stands on the steps, ready to get in the little boat aforesaid, which looks like a South Sea canoe. She is arrayed in the most extravagant manner, looking not unlike a country matron going out to spend the day. She only needs a "Dolly Varden" to make the absurdity complete. Behind her stands a young girl, bearing a striking likeness to the old lady, both in phiz and garb, but as we never knew that Mrs. Sheba had a daughter, we can't decide that the young lady held that relation. A brazen clasp, in a circus costume, stands ready to help her royal highness in the canoe, shallop, dingy, whaleboat, yawl or whatever the little craft may be considered, while two pups are gambling on the porch of the royal mansion. They may be the kind of dogs they had in Sheba; but certainly their like has never been seen in these degenerate days. The fellow who painted that ridiculous scene must have drawn his inspiration from a queer source.

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